

DISPOSITION: On June 12, 1951, Carl Mannone having entered a plea of nolo contendere to count 2 of the information, the court fined this defendant \$250 on that count and sentenced him to 1 year in prison. The prison sentence was suspended, however, and he was placed on probation for 1 year. On July 17, 1951, Samuel Joseph Lafata having entered a plea of guilty to the remaining 3 counts, the court fined him \$750.

17736. Adulteration of colored oleomargarine. U. S. v. 293 Cases * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 30997. Sample No. 28524-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 19, 1951, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 5, 1950, from Cincinnati, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 293 cases, each containing 24 cartons, of colored oleomargarine at Daly City, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: July 3, 1951. Western Dairy Products, Inc., San Francisco, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for conversion into tallow, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

POULTRY

17737. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. Joe Sheehan (Sheehan Produce). Plea of guilty. Fine of \$200, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 31069. Sample Nos. 89877-K, 89883-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 19, 1951. Northern District of Iowa, against Joe Sheehan, trading as Sheehan Produce, at Le Mars, Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of September 1 and 20, 1950, from the State of Iowa into the State of Nebraska.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in part the product of a diseased animal, namely, diseased poultry.

DISPOSITION: June 19, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$200, plus costs.

17738. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 6 Second-hand Crates * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 30919. Sample No. 4886-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 12, 1951, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 5, 1951, by the New Hampshire Poultry Co., from Manchester, N. H.

PRODUCT: 6 second-hand crates, each containing approximately 65 pounds of dressed poultry at Boston, Mass.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds that were contaminated with fecal matter and crop material; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: May 21, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the unfit portion of poultry be segregated from the fit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency; that the fit portion be